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There seems to be a slight misunderstanding among a few of our city patrons as to the subscription rate to The News when it is delivered by carriers. In the city, the rate is 10 cents per week or 45 cents per month; by mail the rate is \$3.00 per year or 25 cents per month.

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THE ELECTION.

Both parties have had their campaign speeches in Winchester. The Democrats crowded the Court House to hear Ex-Lieut. Governor Thorne and Mr. Smith; the Republicans filled the Opera House to listen to Senator-elect Bradley and Congressman Langley. Judge Taft was welcomed by several thousands on his "whirlwind tour."

Have any votes been changed? We doubt it. The Taft men are still going to vote the Republican ticket; the Bryan men the Democratic. Still the campaign orator wakes up the patriotism of the voter and adds to the gaiety of nations.

We are glad the race is nearly over. In about ten days we will know the result and will all settle down to our accustomed daily tasks.

Business will pick up with the merchants. People will have time to decide on what they want for fall. The farmers are already rejoicing. The rain of Friday and this morning have, let us hope, broken the long drouth. These showers have aided the wheat and rye and will, if they keep up, replenish the streams and wells.

We can look forward to a good fall trade and a gradual return of business conditions to the normal.

Few merchants have exceeded their trade of a year ago but nearly all of them have equalled it or nearly so. 1907 was a phenomenal year in business. And when we compare the trade of this year with last, there seems a falling off. But on a comparison with 1906 this year is still a good one.

THE NEWS TODAY.

The News proposes to issue its Saturday afternoon edition by three o'clock in order that all who live on the rural routes and who are in town on that day, may be able to get their paper and take it home with them for Saturday and Sunday reading.

We have endeavored also to make the Saturday paper especially interesting to our city and country subscribers. In the present number, we have a special department for women, containing facts of interest to the home and something of the fashions.

For the farmer we have in today's paper articles on road and farm improvement, on horses, cattle and hogs. Nor have we forgotten the young people. The News contains a junior column for the boys and girls.

These special features in connection with the high class serial story we are running ought to make the paper interesting to all.

And in doing this we shall not neglect the local and other news. We have endeavored to improve from

day to day in these departments and trust we have succeeded. From time to time, we expect to add still other features to make The News welcome in every home of Winchester and Clark county.

DINNER CLOSES WEEK'S FROLIC

Japanese Battleship Scene of Gaiety.

SPERRY IS GIVEN OVATION

Stern Old Admiral Is Forced to Run Gantlet of Thousands of Enthusiastic Orientals as He Passes Through Streets of Tokyo — Yankee Tar Draws Plaudits of Populace by Rescuing Japanese Flag From Burning Arch.

Yokohama, Oct. 24.—The series of incomparably brilliant functions, which have characterized Japan's reception of the American battleship fleet, came to a close here with a dinner on board the battleship Fuji, the guests of which were confined to the American ambassador, rear admirals and other officers. There was also a brilliant reception on the battleship Mikasa, to which all the prominent Americans here were invited, with the accompaniments of an illumination of the fleet, fire works and torchlight processions on shore.

Rear Admiral Sperry endeavored himself to the Japanese people by personally attending the funeral of Gen. Count Nodzu, and placing a wreath on the casket. Later a luncheon was given at the Shiba palace and the admiral, accompanied by his aides, walked from the palace to the Shimbashi railway station, passing along the Ginza, the principal street of Tokyo, which was massed with people. The admiral was recognized and almost mobbed by tens of thousands of enthusiastic people, but everywhere was treated with respect. Thousands sought to shake him by the hand and the ovation lasted the whole length of the street. The stern old admiral evidently was impressed deeply and at times stopped shaking hands with some individuals who, speaking English halted him for the benefit of others.

When the special train moved out of the station there was a constant din, the cheering of the people mingling with the blare of brass bands. The route to Yokohama as on the occasion of the going of the Americans to Tokyo, was lined with school children singing and waving flags. The same scenes were continued in Yokohama along the route of the Americans to the wharf, where the launch of the flagship Connecticut awaited the rear admirals and the cheers continued until they reached the ship.

A single incident will illustrate the spirit in which the American sailors accepted the welcome of the Japanese. A triumphal arch at the entrance of the principal street of Yokohama caught fire, the blaze reaching up towards a Japanese flag floating from a flagstaff at the top and threatening to destroy the flag. An American jackie dashed up the frame work of the arch, through the blaze, broke off the staff and carried the flag safely to the ground. This act was witnessed by thousands and created a profound impression. The youngster received a great ovation.

The famous Maple club of Tokyo was the scene of one of the most brilliant functions of this entire week of unsurpassed entertainment. The American Friends association of which Baron Kaneko is president, and Baron Takahashi, vice president, entertained 250 officers and a number of the most prominent ladies of Tokyo. The association is composed entirely of Japanese who have visited America, a number being university men and all speaking the English language.

The entertainment included both Japanese and European dinners, dancing and fireworks. During the course of the evening Baron Kaneko in a felicitous speech presented to Rear Admiral Sperry, a picture of the landing of the men of Commodore Perry's fleet at Kufuama.

One of the most striking features of the week's stay of the Americans in Japan has been the perfect order maintained by the sailors while on shore. Not a single case of disorderly conduct has occurred on the streets. The governor and mayor said that one of the most impressive features of the visit of the fleet was the excellent behavior of the American blue jacks. In this respect the navy has covered itself with glory in Japan. The American residents here are particularly proud of the officers and men of the fleet and the effect of the visit, politically, commercially and socially has undoubtedly been enormous.

Injunction Is Refused.
St. Louis, Oct. 24.—The United States circuit court refused to issue an injunction restraining the interstate commerce commission from putting into effect an order reducing rates on cattle shipments from the Southwest territory to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other points.



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THE SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT ON THE STUMP.

Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist nominee for president, began his campaign before any of the other candidates and has already covered much of the country. His private railroad train, known as the "red special," is scheduled to complete a campaigning tour of 30,000 miles before election day.

LABOR QUESTION

Discussed by Candidate Bryan to Immense Crowds in New Jersey.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 24.—New Jersey poured out her hosts to greet William J. Bryan. Refreshed by a long sleep, following two laborious days in Ohio and West Virginia, the Democratic candidate was in splendid form and took advantage of this to inject into his utterances a spirit which enabled him to impress his audiences everywhere.

Traveling at a nerve-racking clip over a zigzag course in a handsomely equipped special train, in charge of State Chairman J. R. Nugent, Mr. Bryan was enabled to talk to great numbers of farmers, laboring men and others in the farming and industrial centers of the state. Evidently inspired by President Roosevelt's recent declaration on the subject of labor, in which President Samuel Gompers and himself were severely criticized, Mr. Bryan chose for his main text the labor question, and in all of his speeches, of which there were 16, made merry with the president.

He accused the president of butting into the campaign and deposing Mr. Gompers, and said sarcastically that he expected before long that he himself would be deposed and Mr. Nicholas Longworth, the president's son-in-law, placed at the head of the Democracy. He never lost an opportunity to define the difference between the platform of the Republican and Democratic parties with respect to labor, and explained with minute detail the pledges which the Democratic party made at Denver to secure remedial legislation for which, he said, labor was crying, but to which the Republicans had turned a deaf ear.

At White House, seizing upon the name for a witty preliminary to his speech, he said: "I am here at last. It has been rather a long journey, but happily ended."

HOTEL PROPRIETOR

And Two Merchants Arrested in Tennessee Night Rider Case.

Samburg, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Because of threats against the life of Governor M. R. Patterson, who is personally directing the investigations of night rider depredations in this vicinity, the regiment of troops assigned to safeguard the governor has been increased and additional precautions taken to prevent any attack on the military camp here. Guard lines have been doubled and reinforcements ordered to report to Colonel Tatam, who is in command of military forces.

T. C. Ward, proprietor of the hotel at Walnut Log, from which Captain Quinton Rankin and Judge R. Z. Taylor were taken by a band of masked men Monday night, and Knox Morgan and Elmer Tate, merchants, were taken into custody. With their arrest the situation became so acute as to call forth instructions from the governor to Sheriff Dawson of Dyer county to report at once with a posse and the recruiting at Union City of another posse of picked men to work in conjunction with the military and the forces of the sheriffs of this and Lake county, who are already on the scene.

CHANGE FOR BETTER

Is Forecasted by Increased Buying of Raw Material.

New York, Oct. 24.—Bradstreet says: Retail trade still reflects the influence of warm weather and the approach of election breeds conservatism as regards heavy buying and the projection of new enterprises. However, there is more doing and more confident buying of raw material by manufacturers who apparently forecast a change for the better in the latter part of this year or the early part of next. The large movement of wheat is responsible for the optimistic tenor reports from distributive centers in the northwest. Effects of the drought are shown in almost total suspension of steamboat traffic on the Ohio river and its tributaries, the holding up of a large quantity of coal along that stream, the prevalence of destructive forest fires and the low stage of water supplies. Reports as to collections vary, being best in the northwest and poorest at the south.

The situation in textile lines is interesting and not without encouragement. While jobbing trade is confined largely to small immediate shipment or filling in orders, there is fair activity in the Chicago district and farther west, where the breaking of the drought has helped sentiment.

Robbers Secure Valuable Jewels.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 24.—Three masked men cut the telephone wires outside the fine Perkins home at Morristown, entered the house, knocked down one of the three maid servants, attacked and choked Mrs. H. W. Miller, a sister of the three Misses Perkins, who were in the house, and then ransacked the place. The robbers who are believed to be the ones who cut the wires and looted the home of banker H. B. March in Orange a few nights ago, obtained at least \$2,000 worth of jewelry in the Perkins house and some money.

Smoke Suffocates Live Stock.

Seabee, Ky., Oct. 24.—That tract of forest land known as the Green River flats, extending for several miles along either bank of the Green River is on fire. Already the flames have devoured much valuable timber. While no lives have been lost, as yet, the smoke is suffocating, and live stock on the farms in the region has suffered greatly therefrom.

Cold Catches People Unprepared.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 24.—With the thermometer at 31 degrees, following a day of heavy snow fall, the first of the season, thousands of St. Joseph people are shivering in unheated and unlighted houses as the result of the natural gas supply giving out. Most of the people were unprepared for the cold snap and there is much suffering.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those who were so kind during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Miss Laura C. Laughlin. For the beautiful floral offerings, and for the words of comfort our sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wheeler and family.

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PURIFYING ROCK SALT.

An English inventor has devised a process by which it is possible to purify rock salt direct and on a basis which is not commercially prohibitive. Hitherto, in preparing white table salt, it has been necessary to depend upon the evaporation of brine. The new process consists of melting the rock salt and sending compressed air through the molten mass. Impurities are separated and deposited, and the salt is left white and pure. The purified salt is found to be exceptionally fine, and, being anhydrous, does not cake after the fashion of brine salt.—Popular Mechanics.

STILL BETTER.

In the last cyclone in Oklahoma it was claimed that a boy ten years old was caught up in the air and carried a distance of five miles and dropped on a haystack, and that he at once took up a pitchfork and began work, as if nothing had happened.

We can tell a better one than that. A cyclone in Alabama carried a boy ten miles and dropped him down in a barnyard, and he went at it and milked 18 cows and fed the hogs before he even asked the farmer's name.—Exchange.

WIDOWS AT NEWPORT.

There will be a number of very wealthy widows at Newport next season, among them being Mrs. William B. Leeds, whose husband died a short time ago in Paris, leaving his wife something like \$29,000,000. Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. James Henry Smith, formerly Mrs. Rhineland Stewart, will be the other wealthy widows at that resort.

IS WINNING HER WAY.

Rachel Crothers is a young woman who is becoming quite popular as a playwright. It is interesting to know that until a couple of years ago she was utterly unknown except to a close circle of friends and with the success of her first play she became quite well known almost immediately. "Myself—Bettina" is her latest play, the first one she wrote being "The Three of Us."

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IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF.

Gen. Sir Beauchamp Duff is generally understood to be the most probable successor to Lord Kitchen in the supreme command in India, and this will be a fitting reward for one who has a very fine military record for hard, unremitting work. A short time ago another officer was trying hard to find out Gen. Duff's recreations. "Do you play bridge?" he asked. "Not much," replied the general. "Billiards, perhaps?" "Very little." "Chess?" "Badly." "Any outdoor sports?" "At rare intervals." The interrogator then lost his patience. "Then what on earth do you do?" "The rarest thing possible in the British army," was Duff's reply; "I work."

THE CANNY SCOT.

A New Yorker who visits Scotland every year says that the canny inhabitants of that land have their own idea of a "bargain day."

"I suppose," the New York man once said to a friend in Glasgow, "that the shops here have bargain days?"

Whereupon the Scot returned a decided negative.

"That's strange," commented the New Yorker. "I should think the institution would meet with favor here."

"It wud suit them over weel," said the Scot. "If they had bargain days naebody would buy onythin' on the ither days."

WONDERFUL HATCHERY RECORD.

Undoubtedly the most wonderful record ever made by a salmon hatchery is that of Fortmann. In the season of 1905-6 this hatchery took 68,715,000 eggs of Alaska Red, the most important salmon of northern waters, and in the spring of 1906 liberated 67,643,000 young salmon in the Naha stream, Alaska, on which it is located, the loss being only 1,072,000, or 1.5 per cent. By natural propagation the loss on the same number of eggs would have been about 90 per cent., or, in other words, of the 68,000,000 salmon fry only about 6,800,000 would have been successfully hatched into young salmon.—Outing.

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The News classified column.